



AHH.



DAD,
I'M HOME~

WELCOME~

YOUR FATHER'S HOME?

UH, YEAH...
USE THIS.



I TOLD HIM
ALREADY YOU'D
BE COMING OVER.
BUT MIND YOU,
MY DAD IS...

...A BIT
EGGENTRIC...



OH!!!





IF IT
WEREN'T FOR YOU,
SHE WOULD HAVE
BEEN THE TOP
STUDENT.



SHE WOULD'VE GONE
TO A BETTER UNIVERSITY
WITH A BETTER GRADE.
SHE WOULD'VE GRADUATED
WITH A BETTER GRADE AND
A BETTER DEGREE.

SHE WOULD'VE GOTTEN
A BETTER JOB AND A BETTER
HUSBAND SO SHE WOULD'VE HAD
KIDS WITH BETTER GENES SO
SHE WOULD'VE HAD LIVED A
BETTER, STABLE SENIOR
LIFE WITH THE MONEY
THAT HER KIDS
EARNED...

YOU RUINED
SOBOK'S LIFE!
YOU THIS!!



I-I'M SORRY!!

DON'T APOLOGIZE!
HE'S JUST PLAYING
WITH YOU!



AH, DAD.
STOP IT. IT'S
EMBARRASSING...

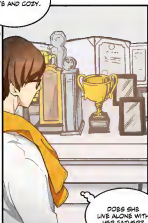
HEHE,
WHAT AN EASY
GUY TO JOKE
AROUND WITH.
HAVE FUN~



HEY, DO YOU
MIND WAITING
HERE FOR A BIT?
MY ROOM'S
UNTIDY...

YEAH,
OKAY.

THE HOUSE IS
CUTE AND COZY.



DOES SHE
LIVE ALONE WITH
HER FATHER?

OH, IT'S SOBOK
WHEN SHE WAS
YOUNGER.



SO CUTE.

SHE'S RECEIVED
SO MANY AWARDS...
AND IS THIS HER
DRAWING?



AH, NO,
IT'S A POEM...



MANGO'S...



...BONE...

AHH, SORRY!





WHY? IT'S SO GOOD,
IT'S WORTH HANGING IT
UP. HE MUST'VE BEEN
SO PROUD.



DON'T FLATTER
ME TOO MUCH. YOU
SHOULDN'T WRITE ANY
POEMS AS A KID. YOU'LL GET
REALLY EMBARRASSED
LATER ON.

WELL, I'M NOT
VERY GOOD WITH
CREATIVE WRITING...
SO I ENVY YOU.



I'M NOT GOOD
AT ANYTHING OTHER
THAN GETTING
DECENT GRADES.





STUDYING
WITHOUT GETTING
DISTRACTED IS
A TALENT IN
ITSELF...

ACK!



AUGH!
HOW LONG HAS
HE BEEN LOOKING
AT ME WITH
THOSE EYES?!!



DOES
HE ACTUALLY
HAVE A CRUSH
ON ME...?



SOBOK.

I KNOW
THIS MAY BE
A BIT ABRUPT
BUT...



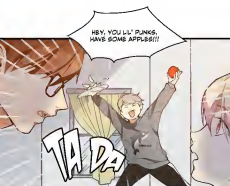
...EVER SINCE...



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MEET YOU...



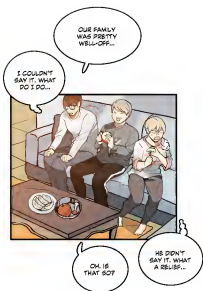
HEY, YOU LL' PUNKS,
HAVE SOME APPLS!!!

TADA

I HEARD YOU HAD
A TWIN BROTHER WITH
THIS SLOW ECONOMY.
IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD FOR
YOUR PARENTS TO RAISE
BOTH OF YOU.



I COULDN'T
IMAGINE RAISING
ANOTHER CHILD...





AH, BOTH
SOBOK AND
HER FATHER'S
EXPRESSIONS...

GOH,
SO YOU'RE A
YOUNG MASTER!

MAYBE I
WAS WRONG...

ALRIGHT,
YOU PASS!
FEEL FREE TO BE
GOOD FRIENDS
WITH SOBOK!



PAT
PAT!!

AH~ DAD!!







THIS BOOK SHOULD BE ON THE MANDATORY READING LIST FOR YOUNG READERS...I'LL LET YOU HAVE ONE SO HELP ME AT LEAST ONE MORE SALE BY RECOMMENDING IT TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

S...SORRY.

I'M GONNA HAVE A FANCY MEAL ONCE THEY GET TO SECOND PRINTING!



NO...NO. HE'S VERY HUMOROUS.



YOU MUST'VE BEEN FLUSTERED.

MY DAD GETS SO
EXCITED AT TIMES.
IT'S HARD EVEN FOR ME
TO BEAR WITH HIM.



NO, I SERIOUSLY
THINK HE'S A FUNNY, GOOD
PERSON. MY OWN FATHER,
ON THE OTHER HAND,
IS PRETTY STRICT SO...

AH, RIGHT. THANKS
FOR INVITING ME OVER
TO YOUR PLACE.



IF YOU GET
A CHANCE, WOULD
YOU LIKE TO COME
OVER TO MY
PLACE NEXT
TIME?

SURE!



YBS, THAT
WAS SMOOTH.

AH, AND I'D LIKE
TO FINISH WHAT
I WAS ABOUT TO
TELL YOU EARLIER.



YOU KNOW,
SOBOK...

I'VE LIKED YOU
SINCE THE MOMENT



I FIRST MET YOU.



IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ANYTHING TOO SERIOUS. WE CAN LEARN ABOUT EACH OTHER SLOWLY. SO...



WOULD YOU...



...GO OUT WITH ME?

Mango's Bone

To be continued